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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: )  
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**Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

1. Transmitted herewith are the following:

- ☒ An Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111
- ☒ A Petition for Three-Month Extension of Time
- ☐ A Terminal Disclaimer
- ☐ Sequence Listing printout, floppy diskette, matching declaration
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement, Form 1449, References
- ☐ Check in the amount of \$

2. Entity Status

- ☒ Small Entity Status (37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and § 1.27) has been established by a previously submitted Small Entity Statement.

3. Conditional Petition for Extension of Time:


An Extension of Time is requested to provide for timely filing if necessary for timely filing of this transmittal and enclosures.

4. Provisional Fee Authorization

Please charge any underpayment in fees for timely filing of this transmittal and enclosures to Deposit Account No. 50-0665.

Respectfully submitted,  
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